Return of Migrants to Punjab

853. SHRI MURLIDHAR CIIAND-RAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be' pleased to state:

(a) whether, following the recent 'Operation Black Thunder' to cleanse the Golden Temple, the refugees from Punjab have begun returning to their homes in Punjab;

(b) if so, how many refugee families have since returned and how many are yet to return and are still remaining in various refugee camps outsifle Punjab; and

(c) what further steps are being taken to ensure that all the refugees return back to their homes in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHI-DAMBARAM); (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on Table of the House.

Petaure of Charas by Delhi police

851 SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAN-DRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the soecial staff of Delhi Police intercep ted a truck near Moolchand Hospital Crossing m South Delhi on June 13, 1988 and seized 700 kgs. of charas;

(b) whether any well-organised gang engaged in smuggling of nar cotics has been smashed as a result of this seizure: if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEN-SION'fr AND[1] THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHI-. DAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Five persons were arrested. They are presently in judicial custody. The truck is in court custody as case property.

Visit of Trade Delegation, of ASSO-CHAM to Federal Republic ofGermany

855. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a trade delegation of ASSOCHAM recently visited the Fe-deral Republic of Ga-rmany to ex-possibilities of joint industrial collaboration and also for increasing trade and business;

(b) if so what are the details in th's regard; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE US THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI) P. P. DAS MUNSHT): *(a)* Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c) Final report to the de legation has not been received.

Involvement of Local Institutions to Raise Farm Forestry

856. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI Will the Minister of ENVIRONNCEOT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has decided that at least 70 per cent of the afforestation work should be done in the forest sector so that requirement for both fuel-wood and raw materia for industry can be met;

(b) if so, whether Governmen would seek the help of local institu tions like Panchayats and also financia